

Wooster (Ballarat), R. Embelton (Lake Charm), H. King (Murray River), G. W. Knight (Bendigo), Miss M. Henley (Ovens River), W. Oke (Beechworth). An exhibit was also received from Rev. R. Poynder (Parkville).

EXHIBITION OF SPECIMENS.

In addition to the exhibits mentioned above, the following is a list of those presented in other departments:—By Messrs. E. Anderson and F. Spry.—Coloured drawings of *Ogyris olane*, *O. abrota*, and *Hypochrysois delicia*. Mr. R. A. Bastow.—Mounted specimens of mosses. Messrs. Cherry and Sons.—Cabinets and setting boards for entomological specimens. By A. Coles.—Stuffed specimens of birds—pair Golden Plover, White-breasted Oyster Catcher, Copperhead Snake, Bell Bird, Tree Sparrow and Common Sparrow. By Mr. J. E. Dixon.—Specimens of the rather scarce butterfly *Ogyris abrota*; also, longicorn beetles, *Phlyctenodes pustulosus* (Newm.) and *Uracanthus bivitta*, bred from larvæ found feeding in the timber of the European furze used for hedges around Melbourne. By Mr. C. French.—Illustrations of three new genera and 27 new species of Victorian scale insects. By Baron von Müeller.—“Atlas of Diatomaceæ,” parts 41 and 42, by Adolph Schmidt. By Mr. Rome.—Specimen of *Strophantes* (Central Africa). By Mr. G. Sweet.—Plant impressions (aquatic), from Upper Silurian at Wandong; also, from same locality, Bellerophon casts of Spiral Univalves, Trilobites, and two species of Orthoceras.

EXCURSIONS TO SANDRINGHAM.

To the number of seventeen, members and friends, including four ladies, left Melbourne by the 2.40 p.m. train for Sandringham on Saturday afternoon, 13th August. The route taken was along the Treetree on the coast towards Cheltenham. Considering the earliness of the season we were very successful, about twelve species of orchids in flower or fruit being collected, among which may be mentioned the pretty little hooded orchid *Corysanthes pruinosæ*, *Pterostylis nana*, *P. vittata*, *P. nutans*, *Cyrtostylis reniformis*, *Acianthus exsertus*, &c. Plants of *Pterostylis barbata*, *P. pedunculata*, *Caleya major*, *Caladenia latifolia*, and several other species, were dug up for cultivation by some of the members. After walking about three miles along the coast we turned into the heath ground, about forty species of plants being noted in flower. Specimens of the strange plant *Phylloglossum drummondii* were collected, and we reached Sandringham station about 5.30 p.m., after a pleasant afternoon's ramble.—C. FRENCH, jun